



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/926821  
Applicant : Maier et al.  
Filing date : December 26, 2001  
TC/A.U. : Petitions  
Examiner : Rafael Bacares  
Docket No. : 5088  
Customer No. : 26936

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the decision mailed April 18, by three months, i.e., to Monday, September 22, 2003 (Sept. 18 and 19 were federal closing dates because of hurricane Isabel). A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A renewed petition accompanies this request.

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